

Claim 14, line 1, before "viscosity", insert -- rotational --.

Claim 14, line 2, after "2500 cPs", insert -- at 135° C. --.

Claim 22, line 2, replace ",'" with -- . --.

Claim 24, line 3, replace "mixture" with -- binder --.

Claim 25, line 2, before "viscosity", insert -- rotational --.

Claim 26, line 10, after "interlayer;", delete -- and --.

Claim 33, line 2, replace "modified polymer", with -- polymer modified asphalt binder --.

Please add the following new claims:

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34. The method of claim 19, further comprising:

performing volumetric testing on said interlayer after mixing said binder with said aggregate to form and interlayer.

35. The method of claim 26, further comprising:

performing volumetric testing on said interlayer.

36. The method of claim 26, wherein said interlayer is cooled to below about

140°F before releasing said interlayer to traffic.

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#### Remarks

Prior to commencing the examination of the above-identified application, please replace the application as filed with the enclosed application. A marked-up copy of the application is also enclosed. Tables 8, 9, 10 have been integrated into the document in the correct font, and typographical errors have been corrected. Numbering was added to paragraphs 62.1, 62.2, and 64.1.